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Shp. Shaway
New York
My son Rufus. Journal
Cape White Seal

1857

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From Bay
and off one doll

be good A. 1857

not young to the

Aug 8

weather

Fair today, Wind from the east

I am a little sea sick today, I begun my studies today, Hunt for my cut her hand with my knife while trying to get some gum,

Aug 9

The car in the gulf stream today the wind from the east very fair today and I am not sick at all but our Pickles is rather sick,

Aug 10

I am a little sick today but not much
37° We are in the gulf stream yet not much wind from the east, I begun my history today as well as my arithmetic, We have three Chinamen on board the ship and some of the sailors stole some of his clothes, No sails in sight today,

Lat 37° 22' N- Long 66° 00' W

Augth 11

1857

Wind fair from the south west
and we are going rather fast. I am
as sick as I wish to be. Saw a
few flying fish. One sail in
sight,

Augth 12

Saw flying fish flew over board
last night. The waves are running big and
I am rather sick. An english vessel in
sight

Augth 13

I begin to feel at home today
as my sickness wears off. There was
one sail in sight today and we are
going rather fast. It rained very hard to
day and of the boys got wet through

1857

This morning the wind fresh from the south west. One of the boys was sent aloft today and got up as far as the top gallant yard on the main mast and could go no farther.

Aug 14

Some wind from the east, and it is rather cold, I ~~don't~~ feel sick today, I studdied 2 hours this morning and ~~saw~~ this afternoon Uncle Mirell says to say that Aunt Mary is a plaguing him ~~the~~ sails in sight today.

Lat. $36^{\circ} 16'$ N, Course S. $73^{\circ} E$, Dist 114
Long $48, 12 W$, Air 76 , water, 74 , Baro 30.15

Aug 15

Today I learn to make linnet and it came hard to me at first to hold it in

1857

one hand and flat at the same time
No sails in sight to day, I have got over
my sickness, ~~Saw~~ a few flying fish
~~light~~ Last night it rained quite hard
all night took in the light sails Wind
to the East,

Lat, $35^{\circ}-32^{\circ}$ N Dist, 21 Water 89

Long, $47^{\circ}-8^{\circ}$ W Air 80°

Aug. 16,

There is not much wind to day
and so there is not much ^{work}. I distributed
bibles and tracts among the sailors to day
that uncle Merrill gave me to give them, To
day we had quite a rare dish to me, it was
some homony made out of white corn

Lat. $35^{\circ}-20^{\circ}$ N, Dist 224 Water 89
Long $42^{\circ}-36^{\circ}$ W, Air 80°

Aug^r 17.

1857

This morning I got up and went on deck before five o'clock and helped them wash the deck down and it made me have a good ~~X~~ appetite for my breakfast, Uncle Merrill is trying to learn me to take the sun, I washed some of my cloths, There is not much wind to day and it is from the west, No sails in sight to day.

Lat- $35^{\circ} 27'$, N. Course, $S 81^{\circ} E$, Air, 81, Bar, $30^{\circ} 40'$
Long- $39^{\circ} 42'$, W, Dist, 143, m-, Water-80

Aug 18

X To day I got up and washed the floor of my room and got my history lessons and had a nice time all day, It has ~~for~~ a very pleasant day there is not much wind to day one sail in sight

1837

Lat- $35^{\circ}22'N$; Course, $S. 82^{\circ} E$, Air-80 Baro, 30
 Long, $37^{\circ}20' W$, Dist, 116, m, Water-80

Aug 19

Today we signalized a norwegian
 brig and a very large one she was to and
 their has bin three other sails in sight, We
 tacked ship twice to day, I was rather dull
 at my studdies to day, It is very pleasant
 to day and I have got so that I can reckon
 up the Latitude, γ

Lat- $35^{\circ}24'N$ -Course- $N 86^{\circ} E$ -Air 81-Baro 30.30
 Long- $35^{\circ}00' W$ -Dist-116-m-Water-80-

Aug 20

Today has bin an eventfull day to
 me we signalized a ship by the name
 of George du Courson a french ship of a
 bout six hundred tons, She sent her boat

1837

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on ~~land~~ for some beef, and they wanted
some sugar which they got ~~some~~, And
besides that, there were some fish that they
called skip gacks, we tried to catch some
but could not, This day ends fine
Lat- $33^{\circ}00'N$ - Course $63^{\circ}8'E$ - Air 82° - Bar 29.46
Long- $33^{\circ}29'W$ - Dist- $63m$ - Water- 80

Aug 21

It is a very pleasant day and there is
not much wind to day and the ~~sun~~
is rather hot, I got my lessons all ^{perfect}
and recited them, No sails in sight to day
and it seems to me as if we were
sailing ^{in a river} ~~too tight~~,

Lat- $33^{\circ}40'N$ - Course $85^{\circ}3'E$ - Air 82° Bar 30.00
Long- $32^{\circ}18'W$ - Distance- $100m$ - Wa 80

Aug 22

I don't know what hardly to say to day

1857

If not that the weather is fine and there
is not much wind to day and there is
one sail in sight this morning and that
I have just done cleaning a little pistol of
uncle mirrills And aunt mary wont let me
iron my cloths becaus she thinks that I cant
doo it,

Lat $31^{\circ} 05' N$ Course $22^{\circ} E$ Air 77° Bar 30.5
Long $91^{\circ} 02' W$ Distance $111 m$ Water 79

Aug 23-

There is not much wind to day and
the ship does not move very fast it is
very hot and deck today and so I thought I
would try the sailors fashon and I like it
very much it is to go bare footed No sails in
sight to day, Wind from the north west,

Lat $28^{\circ} 55' N$ Course $18^{\circ} E$ Air 80
Long $80^{\circ} 14' W$ Dist $137 m$ Water 80 Bar 30.25

Aug 24

1837

There are a few dolphins around the ship to day, this morning there were fifteen in one flock and we came very near catching one, There was not much wind this morning but a little breeze has sprung up and we begin to go again.

Lat-28°-00'-N - Course 137E - Air-80°

Long 29-27-W Dist-69m - Wat-80° - Baro-³⁰/₁22

Aug 25

To day it is very hot I seem to be rather stupid about getting the altitude of the sun. There were three sharks about the ship to day and uncle merriell tried to catch one but did not succeed they did not get the hook ready in time.

Lat-26°-34' N Course 11E - Air 80° - Baro-30°-22

Long 28°-39'-W Dist-129m - Wat 79-30

Aug 26

1857

Not much of any thing has happened of any account to day I don't seem to be so stupid as I was yesterday, We are in the trade winds to day and are a smashing along at a pretty good rate, There was one sail in sight this morning and a few birds called gulls and last night there were some that the sailors call Boatswain, This day ended with fresh breezes and cloudy

Lat $\sim 24^{\circ} 31' N$ - Course ~ 238 - Air 79° -
 Long $\sim 28^{\circ} 00' W$ - D - 123 m Water 80 - Baro $30^{\circ} 20$

Aug 27

I am so sick that I can hardly hold my pen and the ship is rocking so that it is almost impossible to write, I saw a few porpoises to day and a big wave came on board and went down in to the cabin,
 Lat $21^{\circ} 17' N$, Course ~ 208 , Air 79° Baro $30^{\circ} 13$
 Long $26^{\circ} 39' W$, Dist ~ 220 - m - Water 80

Aug 28

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X We passed within 40 miles of land
to day the Cape Verde islands and we
could see them plainly through Uncle Warris
opera glasses. The seas are running hard and
there are a few porpoises around the
ship,

Lat - $16^{\circ} 46' N$

Course - $B-10-E$ - Air - 80 - Bar - 30.15
Long - $25^{\circ} 5' 22'' W$ - Dist - 265 - Water - 79 -

Aug 29

There were a few porpoises around
the ship to day and the second
~~minute~~ ^{the mate} ship tried to harpoon one but did
not succeed

Lat - $14^{\circ} 31' N$ - Course - $B 14 E$ - Air - 82 - Bar - 30.15
Long - $25^{\circ} 19' W$ - Dist - 140 - m - Water - 81

Aug-30

1867

To day is sundays and there being not much wind we do not go very fast and there is not much noise, I felt a little sick this morning and have got a little head achi; Not anything worth speaking of has hapend. There was one sail in sight to day.

Lat- $12^{\circ}10'N$ -Course-B10E-Air-64-Boro-30:15
Long- $24^{\circ}53'W$ -Dist-144-m-Water 80-

Aug 31

It is quite calm to day and this morning there were son dolphins around the ship and we tried to catch some but could not and there was a shark around this after noon, And there was a small whale a little astern of us spouting. It is very hot to day, so hot that when I tried to go bare footed the deck was so hot that I had to put my shoes on,, Lat- $11^{\circ}19'N$ Long $24^{\circ}5'W$. Dist-50 m- Course-B-Air 83-Water 80-Boro-30.

Sept-1

1857

We tacked ship to day, There is not much wind to day and we do not go very fast, Not much of any thing has hapend to day worth speaking of, Saw a few dolphins around the ship to day, And there were some sails in sight

Lat^g 11-14 N Course S 18 W Air 88 ~~Bar 30~~
 Long = 25-00 W Dist 36 m Water 84

Sept-2

There was something of a squall struck us to day and I got wet through. There were some porpies around to day, There were 3 ships in sight to day and one was steering toward the north,

Lat 10-40 N Course S 18 W Air 80 Bar 30
 Long 25-20 W Dist 36 m Water 80

Sept 3

It has been raining very hard to day.

1837

and I went on deck and got into a tub and had a nice bath and had a nice time washing some cloths, I would put them down on the deck and every time the ship rocked the water would run out them and I would jump on them,

Lat $9^{\circ} 28'$ = Course S = Air 80 Boro - 30

Long $25^{\circ} 20'$ = Dist 75 m - Water 79

Sept 4 =

Not much of any thing has occurred worth speaking of, It is a pleasant day to day and there is a nice breeze and we backed ship to day, We got the altitude of the sun to day

Lat $8^{\circ} 32' N$ Course S, 65, 8 Air 78 Boro 30

Long $25^{\circ} 20' W$ Dist 131 m Water 79

Saturday 5

Nothing of any consequence has hapend

1857

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to day, It is a very pleasant day to day and
 we are going along quite fast, We tacked ship
 to day, Last night we saw a Brig and I think
 she tried to sig nalize us, Saw a few porpises
 to day and a flock of gulls.

Lat 8-00 Course S 30 E Air 80 - Bar 30 -
 Long - 25-2 Dist - 37 m Water 79 -

Sunday ^{the} 6

Last night between 8 and 9
 o'clock there was one of the boys sent
 aloft to loos the main sky sail and
 he fell from ^{the} roid mast head and stoped
 on the top galant out rigler and hurt him
 self quite badly, It is a pleasant day to
 day and there were a few porpises around
 the ship

Lat 6-38 N = Course S 52 E - Air 82 Bar 30-10
 Long 21-0 S W = Dist 134 m - Water - 80

Monday 7

1857

Nothing of any consequence has occurred to day worth speaking of, There was one sail in sight to day, And we had to subtract the declination of the sun instead of adding it because the sun was north of us, This day ends very fine,

Lat $4^{\circ} 56' N$ Course $41 E$ - Air 82 - Bar 30.10
Long $18^{\circ} 36' W$ - Dist $136 m$ - Water 80 -

Tuesday 8

Not much of any thing worth speaking of has occurred to day except that we signalled a ship called the Henrietta, Last night the second mate harpooned a porpoise but as they were pulling him up the harpoon broke and they lost him

Lat $3^{\circ} 40' N$ Course $36 SE$ - Air 80 Bar 30.10
Long $16^{\circ} 6' W$ Dist = $168 m$ - Water 79

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Wednesday 9

183-7

I cannot think of any thing to write about; We have had quite a good breeze to day and we signalled a ship called the Bella Wisconsin and there is another one in sight,

Lat 2-39 = Course S 16 E Air 79 1/2

Long 15-49 = Dist 64 m Water 79 - Bar - 3

Thursday 10

We signalled a ship called the Rouismais a french name I suppose, There is a great many flying fish around the ship to day,

Lat 1-23 = Course S 67 W = Air 79

Long 18-52 = 198 m - Water 79 1/2

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Friday th 11

1837

Nothing of any importance has ^{occurred} [^] worth speaking of, It is very pleasant to day and we crossed the equator this morning very early,

Lat $00^{\circ} 50' S$ Course $S 53^{\circ} W$ Air 79
 Long $21^{\circ} 52' W$ Distance 226 m Water $79 \frac{1}{2}$

Saturday th 12

It is a very pleasant day to day and we have had a nice breeze all day and have bin going very fast all day, There were a great many flying fish around,

Lat $= 3^{\circ} 51' S$ Course $= S 51^{\circ} W$ Air 78 Barometer $= 30 -$
 Long $= 24^{\circ} 19' W$ Distance $= 233$ m Water $78 -$

Sunday th 13

The sun is very ^{hot} and has been all day to day

1857

27

and we have got a very good breeze and are
going very fast; I was ^{a little} ~~very~~ sick this morning
but have got over it now, This day ends very
fast

Lat $7^{\circ}21'$ Course $S 53^{\circ} W$ Air 79 Baro 30.10 —
Long $26^{\circ}36'$ Dist 26 sm Water 80 or $30/10$

Monday ^{the} 14

It is a very pleasant day to day
and there were a few of mother carp
chickens around, We have been going very fast
to day,

Lat $11^{\circ}02'$ Course $S 55^{\circ} W$ Air 78 Barometer 30.1
Long $29^{\circ}30'$ Dist 270 sm Water 79

Tuesday 15

There is not so much wind to day
as there was yesterday and so we don't go
so fast as we did yesterday, there are a great
many flying fish around the ship

1837

Lat $14^{\circ} - 28' N$ - Course $26^{\circ} W$ - Dir 77 Boro $30-10$
 Long $31 - 12' W$ - Dist = $230 m$ - Water 78

Wednesday th 16

It is very calm to day and rather hot
 there are a few dolphins around the ship
 and I saw some large birds but did not
 know what they were

Lat $15 - 56 S$ Course $27^{\circ} W$ - Dir 77 Boro $30-15$ -
 Long $31 - 56 W$ Distance $280 m$ - Water 79

Thursday th 17

Early this morning there was an English
 bark on our port bow and as it was blowing
 rather fresh we took in our light sails, I have had
 a sick head ache almost all day,

Lat $17 - 11 S$ - Course $42^{\circ} W$ - Water 75

Long $33 - 06 W$ - Dist 101 Dir 76 , Boro $30-20$ - Day 18

It is a very pleasant day to day and there
 are a few porpoises around the ship and gulls, No
 sails in sight

1837

Lat $19^{\circ}59'$ = Course $S 23^{\circ}W$ = Air 77 Boro $30-20$
 Long $34^{\circ}22'$ Dist $183 m$ = Water 76

Saturday 19

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22

We sighted a ship called
 Seaforth an english brig, We saw a Cape
 Pigeon, This day ends directly

Lat, $22^{\circ}39'$ - Course $S 23^{\circ}W$ = Air 76 =
 Long, $35^{\circ}29'$ - Dist $163 m$ = Water 71 = Boro $30-10$

Sunday 20

There are a few of those pigeons
 around and some called black sparrow
 It is rather still on the water so far

Lap $25-13$ = Course $S 31^{\circ}W$ = Air 74 Boro $30-10$
 Long $37^{\circ}15'$ Dist $192 m$ = Water 71

7/11/37

Monday ²¹ 1837

There are a great many birds and among them there was an albatross the first one that I ever saw and a beauty he was. There are no sails in sight to day.

Lat $27-5-4$ - Course $S 45^{\circ} W$ - Wind 4 - Baro $80-20$
Long $40-12$ - Dist 229 on Water 70

Tues day 22

It is rather stiff to day and the decks have been covered with water all day. There are a great many birds around the ship.

Lat $30-38$ - Course $45^{\circ} W$ - Wind 3 - Baro $30-00$
Long $43-4$ - Dist 228 on Water 69
Wens day ²³

It blew very hard this morning and rained but this afternoon stopped. There are a great many birds around and I caught a cape pigeon and there were four albatrosses around. - Lat 33 - Course $S 45^{\circ} W$
Long $46-5$ - Dist 216 on Water 69 - Baro $29-50$

Thursday 24

1837

Not much of any thing has
happened to day, last night wind
merit gave me a pair of pants and
the second mate is making them

Lat = 33 = 31. Course S 38 W Air 60 f
Long 46 = 22 = Dist 26 m Water 62

Friday 25

There was a pelican around the ship this
morning to the first mate says, and there are a
great many large birds called maldenites,

Lat = 35 = 29 = Course S 54 W Air 57. Baro 30 = 30 =
Long 48 = 43 = Dist = 202 m Water

Saturday 26 Sept 1837

Nothing of any account
has occurred to day, I caught a few white
gulls and I think that these are the petrel
that I have seen

Lat = 37 = 14 = Course S 50 W = Air at noon 58.
Long 52 = 18 = Dist 164 Barometer 30 = 48 =

^{Sunday}
Saturday Sept 27 - 1857

It is a very pleasant day and there are no seas. We are off Cape Horn in the latitude of $88-24^{\circ}$, Light winds from the north east and we are going about 5 ~~miles~~ ^{knots} an hour,

Lat $88-24$ - Course $S 49^{\circ} W$ Air 55°

Long $53-59$ - Dist 108 m - Barometer $80-40$

Sunday Sept 28 - 1857

There are not so many birds around the ship but there is a beautiful one called a chookoo a cape horn bird

Tuesday Sept 29 - 1857

It is rather cold today and I have such a sore finger that I can hardly write

Lat $= 40-11$ - Course $S 4^{\circ} W$ Air 55

Long $56-08$ - Dist 174 - Baro $80-80$

Wednesday Sept 30 1867

Wind fresh
from NNW thick foggy weather,
I have got a very sore finger to day,

Lat 48-56 Course 26 W

Long 61-36 Dist 204

Thursday 1 Oct

Very fine weather
the sea is smooth and we are on
soundings

Lat 48-58 Course 26 W Air 52

Long 63-44 Dist 198 m

Sunday Oct 4

Begins with strong north west
gale. Saw some large fishes called groupers
To day we passed ~~stake~~ land

Monday Oct 5 1887

The cliffs of Spasenland
are still in sight and the tops
of them are covered with snow

Lat 55-20S

Long 64-09 W

Tuesday 6

Wind N.W.W. Heavy sea

During the night it was squally, I have
as much as I can do getting coals
in the effort stove to keep aunt
Marys feet warm.

Lat 56-02=

Long 64-02=

Wednesday 7

Commences with strong

South West gales - In sight of land 15 miles

Lat 55-29

off Two ships in sight Long 65-1

Thursday ²⁸

1857

There is a breeze in sight so day
and the ship is shipping a good deal
of water, Close reefed main top sail The
carpenter has put the main deck on Aunt
mays ship

Lat 56-36 S

Long 64-00 W

Friday ²⁹

This morning we exchanged signals
with a dutch barkel shipping much water
on deck,

Lat 59-13 S

Long 68-38 W

Saturday ³⁰ 10

X The seas are running high
and they are coming on deck like every
thing

Lat 5-8-30 S

Long 63-38 W

Sundayth 11

1837

The sea is very smooth and
there are 2 sails in sight

Lat 57-51 S

Long - 65-00 W

Mondayth 12

This morning it snowed
and it is rather cool. Two vessels in sight
a Brig and a Barge steering the same
course.

Lat 57-58 S

Long 67-48 W

Tuesdayth 13

It is quite calm to day
at 8 o'clock took in light sails

Lat 58-13 S

Long 70-18 W

Wednesday 14

1857

Strong gales from North West to
South West and the sea is rough

Lat $5^{\circ} - 5^{\circ} 58'$

Long $10^{\circ} - 00' W$

Thursday 15

It is rather

stormy to day and the ship heels \times to
very hard. At 8 o'clock this morning
we wore ship to the South

Lat $5^{\circ} 8' - 18' S$

Long $11^{\circ} - 18' W$

Friday 16

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It rains very

hard to day and the is rolling
a great deal. at 10 o'clock this morning
we wore ship to the North West

Lat $5^{\circ} 8' - 35'$

Long $11^{\circ} - 08'$

Saturday 17

1857

The seas are running
X high and a great many are coming
on board

Lat $8^{\circ} 9' 00''$

Long $71^{\circ} 58'$

Sunday 18

The seas are
X running into the smoking rooms
like every thing and it is as much
as some of the Chinamen can do
to bail it out and my self

Lat $8^{\circ} 55' 5''$

Long $72^{\circ} 08'$

Monday 19

It has hailed a great
deal to day and is rather cold,

Lat $8^{\circ} 9' 15''$

Long $72^{\circ} 30'$

Tuesday 20 1857

This day begins with strong
gales from W. N. W to N west, and
hail and snow,

Lat $59-55$

Long $13-08$

Wednesday 21

Strong gales from W. N. W
to N W, and heavy seas at 8, P M
Wind changed, W. S. W

Lat $58-18$

Long $15-33$

Thursday 22

It is rather slaty
to day and cold one of our men
is sick

Lat $58-00$

Long $18-40$

Fry day 28 1837

The seas are rough and
shipping a great many seas,

Lat 56-33

Long 76-51

Satur day = 29

It is dark rainy
weather At 2 pm and at noon
to the west

Lat 54-44

Long 76-30

Sunday 25-

The seas are
running high and the wind
is blowing very hard took in all
sail except reefed fore sail

Lat 54-4

Long 81-30

Monday ²⁶ 1857

Raining very hard
and a very heavy sea and X
the main deck is almost full
No obs Lat $48 = 50$
Long $81 = 10$

Tuesday = 27

Begins with moderate
winds from the south west dark
cloudy weather

Lat $45 = 12.5'$

Long $82 = 54.11$

Wednesday 28

Strong W.N.W winds
Reped on air course and it is squally
and rainy

Lat $44 = 46.5'$

Lat $80 = 43.44$

Thursday 29 Oct 1837—

Still continues strong
W. N. W winds with occasional
showers of rain

Lat $41-46$

Long $80-00$

Friday 30

It is very pleasant
to day and we are a going rather
fast one ship in sight

Lat $37-47$

Long $80-45$

Saturday 31

The last day
of this month ends finely
and we are a going along
finely with sky sails set

Lat $35-12$

Long $83-02$

Sunday ^{at} 1 November 1837

It is a very fine day
and we are going along
X finely, I, have committed a
psalm to memory to day I have
learnt to work the longitude

Lat 32 = 32° S

Long 85 = 85° W

Sunday 2

To day I went into
Mr. Rogers watch and had to
scrape iron and mix paint. It is
a very pleasant day and rather
calm

Lat 30 = 30° S

Long 84 = 84° W

Monday ^{th 3} November 1837 Chyama

It is very pleasant to day
+ and I have bin at work scraping
Iron and it is nasty work

Lat $29 = 39^{\circ} S$

Long $87 = 13^{\circ} W$

Wednesday ^{th 4}

This morning

I had my watch below and aunt
+ Mary made me write a composition
and I had fore the subject scraping
Iron.

Lat $29 = 32^{\circ} S$

Long $86 = 34^{\circ} W$

Thursday ^{th 5}

There were
a lot of porpoises around the
Ship to day and we took down
the main ^{top} sail and fore top sail
and fore ~~tail~~ ^{tail} Lat $28 = 38^{\circ} S$ Long $88 = 56^{\circ} W$

Friday 14th November 1837

It is a very fine day to day and there is a ship in sight about 4 o'clock P.m. we lacked ship

Lat ~~26~~ 26-41 S. Lon 80

Long ~~85-56~~ 85-56 W. Ther 68

Saturday 7

Not much of any thing has happened worth speaking of
| Aunt Mary gave me a few sentences to write which I did

Lat 25-38 N Dist 55 Lon 80

Long 86-56 W Course N. 75 W. Ther 66

Sundayth 8

Nothing of any consequence
has happened to day, To day I
X got a part of the 10 Psalm
Lat = $24^{\circ} 28'$ Dist = 141;
Long = $89^{\circ} 15'$ = Course N 6 $^{\circ}$ W.

Mondayth 9

To day I put on X
a pair of duck pants and a
X bumper that ~~our~~ ~~bag~~ the second
mate made me

Tuesdayth 10

This morning I
mended a pair of pants X
and washed another pair
by towing them

Lat = $22^{\circ} 29'$ S. Course N 103
Long = $92^{\circ} 17'$ W. Dist = 221 m

Wednesday th 11

There ^{with} is one of the
sailors sick ^{with} Rheumatism and
the sailors drove him out of
the fore castle because he cried
so that they could not sleep &
Aunt Mary has begun to make
+ me a coat like Josephs of many
colors for a birthday present
which will come on the 15th of
this month November 1858

Lat - 20° 15' - Course N 51° W
Long - 93° 28' W - Dist 123 m

Thursday th 12

To day I had
half the day below or we had
8 hours out of the 12 on deck
~~last~~ night and I sat up the
first watch with the mate

and had a meal time At
about half past 11 o'clock we
went in too the mates room
where we got something to eat
After I got through working
and washed myself, I put some
florida water on my head and
went into the sail room where
the man that has got the
Rheumatism stays he took hold
of my hand and smelt of it
and I asked him if he did not
want some and he said if
I could spare it he would
like it very well and so I gave
him some

Lat 18-37 S Course N 55 W
Long 94-59 W Dist 155 nm

Fridayth 13

To day I went to make
+ a knot called a running bowline
and a reef knot and have been
+ taring seedings for the main riging
To night I shall have 4 hours on deck
with Mr Rogers, I saw some large
Birds called Boobies that will
go to sleep in whatever ~~xxx~~ place
they like

Lat 16-46 S Long 83-24 W

Lat 98-33 W Dist 192 miles

Saturday 14

Last night I was

+ on deck 4 hours and saw a great
many things that I never saw
before and among them there
X were 2 clouds one astern of us and
X on our starboard bow with
a kind of strait between them

X and in front of this strait
was another... island. That looked
like our land and the strait
was the Eldy or Narrows, And to
X day I have written a composition
And this after noon there was
a rainbow and a pretty one
it was,

Lat = $15^{\circ} 00' S$, Course $N 49^{\circ} W$

Long $98^{\circ} 38' W$, Dist 100 mi

Sunday the 15. of November 1853

To day is my birth day and
When I woke up this morning
and got out of Bed what
X was my surprise to see a ^{hook} on top
of a dressing case and in the
Book was a note addressed to myself
with a ^{hook} mark from Mrs Floor

and another note from Aunt Mary
telling me from whom they came

Lat = 18-39 S Course N 46 = 2 W

Long = 100-00 W Distance = 122 m

Mondayth 16

This morning

I wrote some more about the Birds
Aunt Mary says that this one must
+ go home to Grandfather and so I
must take pains and write
it well, yesterday at dinner
I set a philopond with the
first mate and caught him
this morning

Lat - 11-56 S Course N 5-0-0 W

Long = 102-06 W Distance 160 miles

Tuesday 17

To day we overhauled the
windlass and the old Chinaman
and myself had to clean the
port side of it and it was
hard work, To day while I was
at work taking in the slack from
the capstan I hit my thumb nail
and core it almost off.

The man that had Rheumatism
is so well that he can walk
a little

Lat = $9^{\circ} 44' S$ Course $N 45^{\circ} W$
Long = $104^{\circ} 34' W$ Distance 120

Wednesday 18

To day I saw
three marlinpikes and they

was of a beautiful white color
and had one feather that stuck
out ~~other~~ than the rest and
they made a noise that did not
sound very sweetly, And to day
I had to clean some caps for the
mizen rigging

Lat ~~8-44 S~~ Course N 39-W
Long ~~105-42 W~~ Dist 15.9 m

Thursday 19

To day I cleaned
15 caps for the port side
of the ship and it was
pretty hard work, so night
I have 24 hours on deck and
last night I wrote a composition

Lat ~~8-44 S~~ Course N 38 W
Long 105-48 W Dist 15.8 m

Friday 20

This morning I wrote
off a composition that
I had written the other
night and read some in
the Scottish chiefs, this
afternoon I and the rest
of the boys had to clean
the port murren chains.

Lat. 8.21 Course N 39 W

Long 109.45 Dist 185 sm

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Saturday 21

To day I went to work
in the main chains and
the seas would come so high
ast. to wet my feet and some
flying fish were around the
ship with some skipjacks.

And to day I cleaned 9 Pistols
and some guns and ~~rewards~~
Lat $00^{\circ} 31'S$ Course $N 85^{\circ} W$
Long $111^{\circ} 44' W$ Dist 208 m

Sunday ^{the} 22

To day we are 3 and
1/2 North of the equator and
a very pleasant day it is too
There are a few flying fish
around. And to day I read
over some of the letters that
come from ^{and} home while I was in
New J. And it seems real nice
to read them

Lat $= 3^{\circ} 04'$ Course $N 23^{\circ} W$
Long $113^{\circ} 17'$ Dist 23 1/2 m

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Monday ^{the} 23

To day we broke
out some of the cargo to
get some wood, And I lost
a pair of pants over board
And this afternoon one
of the boxes of vitriol broke
X opened and we had a fine
time getting ^{it} and ^a board

Lat = 6-20 N Course N 19 W
Long = 114-24 W. Dist 208 m

Tuesday ^{the} 24

Last night it rained
almost all of the first watch
and our Rogers lost one of his
oil coat and took one of the
coats that he used to wear
around Cape Horn so as to wash
the salt out of it

This afternoon we saw a sword
fish

Lat $3-5-15$ Course $N 15 W$

Long $114-43 W$ Dist 94 mi

Wednesday, 25

Last night it
rained quite hard. To day
they raised the captains gig
up and the davits on the starboard
side and this afternoon aunt
Mary got into it and to day we
had to clean the anchor on the
port side

Lat $8-05 N$ Course $N 40 W$

Long $115-42 W$ Dist 93 mi

Thursday the 26

To day they took
the long boat from off the
after house on to the poop deck
This afternoon I have been
engaged in painting or helping
to paint a wheel cover

Lat $11-24^{\circ}$ N Dist 188

Long $118-12^{\circ}$ W Course $S\frac{1}{2}W$

Friday the 27

This day it is rather
rough and I was sick a little.

We had a mournful scene

+ This morning one of the sailors
named ~~John~~ ^{John} Mitchell died
and we had to bury him, and
Merrit read a prayer

Lat $13-53^{\circ}$ N, Course $N\frac{1}{2}S$

Long $120-46^{\circ}$ W, Dist 211 m

Thursday 28

This morning I began
my letters for home and in
painting stars on a cigar box
that Uncle Merrill gave me. This
afternoon in reading to Miss Blood
and Aunt Mary. To day Mr Rogers
divided a plug of tobacco among his
watch. To day it is rather rough

Lat 15-08 N Course N 40- W
Long 128-24 W Dist 246 m.

Sunday^{the 29}

X To day I ate dinner
with the captain to day and had
a very nice one. We had four kinds
of dinner first came the soup and
+ then the chicken then the duff then
the meats and Mr Reed gave me

some turkish tobacco which I
gave to a man named sand &
the one that made my pants
which uncle murrell gave me

Lat 20-10 N. Course N 86 W
Long 128-30 W. Dist 228 m,

Monday 30 of Nov 1887

X To day is my sisters Annies Birth
day and I suppose she is having
nice times at home, To day I ate
after the captain ~~the~~ ^{dinner} and a pretty
good ~~one~~ it was 15.

Lat 28-04 N Course N 48 W
Long 128-29 W Dist 241 m

Tuesday Dec^r 1st

It dont seem possible
that we have been out 116 days and
yet we have, To day I have
been engaged in different ways
This morning I helped scrape a gun
+ carriage + this afternoon in writing
home and reading to Aunt Mary
Lat $25^{\circ}43'N$ Course $N81^{\circ}W$
Long $180-18^{\circ}W$ Dist 186 m

Wednesday

Last night I had 4 hours on
deck and spent 2 of them in playing
lycky with Mr Lickens and the rest
of the boys in Mr. Rogers watch,
This morning I wrote some more
home and read to aunt Mary, This
afternoon tried to catch some ~~polydora~~
but could not

Lat $26-42N$ Course $N85^{\circ}W$
Long $180-55^{\circ}W$ Dist 110 m

Thursday 3

To day it is rather cool,
And to day I have been engaged in
smoothing paint for them to paint the
rudder cover with, They are a going
to paint the eagle that is on the
front cover of my Smiths Geography
Aunt Mary says that I may have one
painted on the inside of my trunk

Lat $23^{\circ} = 51^{\circ} N$ Course $N 63^{\circ} E$

Long $128^{\circ} = 13^{\circ} W$ Dist $176 m$

Friday 4th

X I finished my letter to
Father to day and read some in the
boudoirs of Glenore, This afternoon
I have been stirring paint and scraping
spars & I helped to scrape a chair
for Mr Rogers

Lat $28^{\circ} = 18^{\circ} N$ Course $N 75^{\circ} E$

Long $123^{\circ} = 82^{\circ} W$ Dist $58 m$

Saturday 5

To night I shall have
4 hours on deck & I do not know
what I shall do, To Peter Dickles
went up the main skyrail mast
and took the covering off of the Ball
& they greased the main & main
masts down to their tops

Lat 29-18 N Course N 46 E

Long 126-40 W Dist 160 m

Sunday 6

Uncle Murre is sick
to day sick at his stomach & I
don't feel very well, To day I learnt
hymn as well as a Psalm, This
afternoon it is very rough, so that
I can hardly write

Lat 31-13 N Course N 46 E

Long 124-11 W Dist 140 m

Monday

Uncle Merrill is better
to day some so aunt Mary says.
This morning ~~we~~ was engaged in
sand Papering a chair for Mr Rogers
and this after noon I commenced
my letter to the children & this
afternoon we tacked ship

Lat 32-25 N. Course N 88 E
Long 122-08-W Dist 128 m.
Tuesday

To day we tacked ship
twice once at about half past
two and once at eight bells
in the afternoon, To day I have
been painting the ventilators.
Last night just at eight bells
or at twelve o'clock I saw what
seemed to ~~be~~ a ship on fire
but it was the moon
Lat 32-55 N Course N 61 W
Long 123-00-W Dist 60 m

Wednesday⁹

It is a very pleasant day to day & there are some birds around the ship which Mr Bay the second mate tried to catch, To day aunt Mary went on deck and filung some slush to the birds & to day she made me a pair of pants out of a pair of Uncle Mervills. Lat 33-09 N Course N Long 123-09 W Dist 14⁰⁰ m

Thursday¹⁰

This morning I awoke some more to the children ~~and~~ and got the port chain over the Windlass & a pretty hard job it was & to day we washed the sides of the ship down, The Carpenter made the Wheel for the little ship to day Lat 35-51 N Long 122-56 W Course N, Distance 110⁰⁰ m

^{Aug}
Friday 11

It is very rough
to day, This morning we made
the entrance of the port
X of San Francisco & spoke a schooner
of San Francisco bound to Monterey
X We can see a light on the coast
to night, & there came a ~~sea~~ an bark
that set one of the spars afloat

Saturday 12

We are off
the land to day & it is the
same kind of weather This
morning I saw 3 Pelicans & a
Porpoise, This afternoon the Pilot
came on board and is going
to plot us in

Sunday 13

To day Correll Merrill woke me
a little after 4 o'clock and I went on
* deck and helped them tack ship
we went to the mouth of the Bay
and anchored we had ~~not~~ been ~~more~~
than 5 minutes anchored when a boat came
off and brought us some fresh Beef and
it tasted very good.

Monday the 14

^{Mr} This morning Capt
Allen came on board and brought
about May a ~~box~~ of the
flour of San Francisco as well
as some apples & Peaches, This morning
Uncle Merrill went on shore with
* Mr. Read and came back in the
afternoon with the pilot and
we got up the anchor and went
up the stream nearer to the shore

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Tuesday 15

This morning we
hailed in to the wharf and begun
to discharge the cargo. To day I went
on shore with Mr. Reed and had a
nice time. Aunt May went on shore
to day to,

Wednesday 16

To day I began
to write again. I wrote a letter to Masha
this morning and went up to Mrs
Tilson's where Aunt May is. I went
up with Mr. Grand and came home
alone.

Thursday 17

X I arose to
Grand Father this morning and went
up to see Aunt this afternoon.
To day Uncle Merrill had a great deal

x of trouble with the sailors

Last night two men fell over board
with a chest the men were saved
but the chest was not

Friday 18th

To day

I went up into Montgenie and
Washington streets and had a fine
time I then went into Jackson street
and saw ^{the} Millers father and as I
was coming home I slipped and
my snow cap fell into some sweet
oil and spoiled it.

Saturday 19th

To day I

finished my letters home and
then went up and saw aunt
Mary and then went to the Post
Office and bought some stamps
I then went into a toy shop &

I bought a bid worth of marbles

Sunday 20

To day I mailed
my letters home This morning
I was made acquainted
with a very nice young
fellow tho so of a friend
of Mr Reads.

Monday 21

This
morning Ben Brooks come
down to the ship and brought
me a lot of books to read
and ~~staggel~~ and ~~diad~~ with
us

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Tuesday 22

To day aunt Mary
went into Rush street
with me and got a new
bonnet. And this afternoon
Miss Bloor went up and saw
aunt + I went up after her
in the evening

Wednesday 23

This morning Aung
and myself went up to aunts
and carried a trunk and
some cloths, + Aunt prevailed on
Aung to go back to New York
with us

Thursday 24

A great deal is
going on to day because it is
the day before Christmas

I was invited to a Sunday
School festival and got ready
to go when it began to rain
and so I did not go

Friday 25

To day

I wished them all a Merry
Christmas, I received a present
X of one dollar from Miss Bloor
and a knife and ~~Anthrumice~~
from aunt Mary and received
another invitation to spend
the day out

Saturday 26

This morning

I went to see a young lady
from down east and she made
me go to the mission with
her, I had a nice time

X Her name is Ella a very pretty
name but not ^{half} as pretty as the owner
at least as I think

Sunday 27

To day it is very pleasant and as I took a walk up to see aunt Mary with Miss Bloom & Mr. Read

Monday 28

This morning I was presented with a ^{box} port as a christ mas gift from a young man named Thomas Crutches his cousin Mary used to go in this ship

Tuesday 29

Today

The Panama steamer named the H. L. Stephens came in with a lot of soldiers on board

Wednesday 30

To day the steam
tug came and took us out
in the stream and we
anchored right off of Rincon
point, Mr. Read, & Miss Blair
stayed on shore and came
off in the afternoon

Thursday 31

To day
is the last day of the year
and a pleasant day it is
they are stowing away cargo
This morning I went on shore
with the captain

Friday Jan 1st 1858
Rose at 6 a.m. and wished
all on board a happy New Year
expressing Mr. Read. At 12 Mr
lent on shore in the Capt Boat
rather very rough with a cross
sea, the boat took in some

water and ^{lost} me all over. I had
to bail or sink the others having
to manage the boat but after a
terrific passage I arrived on
Shyre with a light heart and
heavy head being a little sea-sick.
I went directly up to Aunt Mary
and wished her a happy New Year.
I then went down Montgomery St
and bought some Confectionery
for the young ladies at Mrs
Gray's house. They got up
a quadrille and urged me to join
in it but I very reluctantly
refused. One of the young ladies
offered to help me through and
I went into it heart and hand
had a good time and stayed
until nine o'clock when I
came off. Ella Gray gave me a ^(free)
heart. I went to Mrs Wilsons
and stayed all ^{pleasant} night and had very

Saturdayth 2

To day I began
my letters home but was
very lazy so Miss Bloor
thinks for I did not tell
much like writing I had a
very interesting book to read
then! Ben lent me

Sundayth 3

This day I wrote
my letters and carried them
up to aunts, This morning
Mr Read & Miss Bloor went
to the Grace church and heard
Bishop Kip preach & liked him
very much

Monday the 4

To day I rewrap my
letters on unrolled paper, ^{but did not attach} I then
went to the office to mail them
but could not for the want
of stamps which I could not
buy that day until the evening
and so had to give them to Uncle

Tuesday the 5

To day the steamer
sailed and I went on shore
& got two sailors and brought
off they were French men.
We also began to paint the
ship on the out side

Dr. Mary

Wednesday 6 0 6

I went up in to
bush street to day to see
Mrs Gray and then went
to Marsh beach & had a fine
time. Miss Ploor also went
on shore.

Thursday

This day it is
rather rough & cold and
so I did not go on shore
but began to read Peril of
the peak one of Hawley
novels

6 0 0

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Friday

I did not
go on shore to^{day} either as the
boat could not come off after
me but read Peril of the

peak, To day I made Willie
Nelson a little cross gun

Saturday 9

Went on shore
to day carried Willie Nelson
his cross gun and made an
engage ment with Brooks to spend
Sunday with me,

Sunday 10

Brooks
came on board to day & went
off at 8 o'clock in the afternoon
We went on to Goat Island & had
arrived time cut my name on a
post there

Monday 11

Not very pleasant
to day went on shore with
Mr. Reed stayed about one hour
& did not have a very nice time

Tuesday 12

This is a very fine day
a lot of shales came off this
morning & I had as much work
as I could do to keep the salt
swept up so as not to have
it trodden in to the deck.

Wednesday 13

Very fine weather to day. While
a sailor a Norwegian & to one —
left us to day I made arrangements
to spend the night with Brooks

Thursday 14

Spent the
night with Brooks tried a lot
of chemical experiments & succeeded
in them all

Friday 15

It is a very pleasant day to day. A schooner came alongside with some very fine marble of which I got quite a lot

Saturday 16

To day I got several shells from a schooner that came alongside and some Mexican sugar the sugar & shells came from Mexico

Sunday 17

To day Ben Brooks came off & we took an easing & made a lasso of it and learnt to throw it quite straight

Monday 18

Very pleasant day to day to day Miss Bloor left us and went up in to Chama street to stay with a lady named Mrs. Blin

Tuesday 19

Today the
Captain came off before break-
fast and he & Mr Read went
on shore together & went to
sail with some ladies....

Wednesday 20

This morning
I have been engaged in cleaning
the boat works it is rather
rough. Went on shore with the
captain & Mr Read

Thursday 21

To day Mr Read brought off
a dog named Sonar and gave
him to me to take care of this
voyage

Friday 22

To day I
took Willie Wilson up to Mrs

Went to see Georgie stayed there
all the after noon & had a nice
time

Saturday 23

To day I went
up to Brooks and spent the day
with him & had a nice time

Sunday 24

To day it is
very sick so that the mads wont
let the bat go on shore. one of
the mads friends came to see
him to day

Monday 25

It is rather
calm to day, I went on shore
to see aunt Mary, found out
that there were quite a number
of robbers comitted last night

Tuesday 26

To day a new
carpenter came on board his
name is Mr Randall & he seems
to be a pretty good man

Wednesday 27

To day I learnt that there had
been a rather bad of suicide committed
yesterday also some fires last on

Thursday 28

It is a very
pleasant day to day, This morn
a new cook came off & the ship
The wave came in

Friday 29

rather rough to day, and I have
a slight head ache, To day I began
my letters home

Written by Rufus B. Swain

Three

Anna C. Linnell th

Saturday 30

It is very fine
to day & I have written several
letters went on shore & dined
at Mrs Grays.

Sunday 31

To day is
the last day of the month
and a fine one it is. I wrote
several letters to day

Monday Feb. 1/1858

To day is the first day of this
month & I cant help thinking how
far from here I was last year at
this time and how far from here
I may be next year

Tuesday 2

It is a very fine day here
to day & Uncle & Aunt have gone up
in the mountains

Wednesday 8

This morning I was engaged in scribbling from all the morning & this afternoon went on shore with the carpenter.

Thursday 9

Finished my letters to day and went on shore to mail them and have come off to spend the night with Broo.

Friday 5

Went on shore and spent the night last night with Ben came off this afternoon had a nice time

Saturday 6

A very fine day this and I went on shore went up to Mrs Gray saw the girls and then came on board

Sunday 9

To day I got some
smoke shells and tried to clean
thisa but did not succeed as
I did not have the right tools

Monday 8

Very pleasant day to day but
I dont seem to enjoy it much
I suppose that it is an account of
my conduct yesterday

Tuesday 9

Last night ~~there~~ was a little rain
but not enough to lay the dust
so I went on shore stages
till 6 o'clock and had a nice time

Wednesday 10

I was set to work this morning
but went on shore this afternoon
and aunt Mary made me stay
all night with her & go over
to Clinton the next morning

Thursday 11

This morning we started for Clinton at 9 o'clock and got over there about 11 in the morning. We intended to come off at 3 o'clock but the boat left us and several and some other ladies took rooms in a hotel for the night while I went up to Mrs Allen

Friday 12

This morning when I awoke I heard some one snoring like every thing in my room but could not make out whom it was but at last found out that it ^{was} the Nephew of Mrs Allen

Saturday 13

It is rather damp
out to day but I went on
shore & went to a concert with
Aunt and some other ladies & had
a very nice time.

Sunday 12

I blow very
hard to day and is very rough
the carpenter cut my hair ^{and} smooth ^{it}
but it is so rough that I can
hardly write

Monday 15

It continues
blowing very hard during the night
we dragged in towards the shore
This morning the 2 ^{on} ~~apple~~ came
off

Tuesday 16

It still continued blowing but not so hard as before this afternoon I went on shore with the carpenter to get some paper

Wednesday 17

To day I wrote some more home, and then went on shore and got some soap and brought off then I went on shore again and aunt made me bring off a tub

Thursday 18

I wrote some more of my letters to day & then went on shore but did not stay long got a scolding for not having my letters written

Friday 19

I finished writing my letters this morning but could not go on shore until the after noon when aunt Mary looked them over and then had them mailed

Saturday 20

20 day

The steamer sailed and so I went on shore when the capt died and met a friend of mine named Hubbard whom wanted me to go to the concert with him but as I did not have the money I could not go

Sunday 21.

The day I stayed
on board the ship doing
nothing but reading & thinking
about tomorrow.

Monday 22

This had ought to be the greatest
holiday of all as even this day
the Father of his country was born
but ~~it~~ don't seem much like
the greatest but the means
for only 2 Companies ^{of} soldiers
turned out & that was all that
was done

Tuesday 23

Very pleasant
to day but I did not go on shore
that is to spend the day they brought
off some horses to day like horses
I thing

Wednesday 24

To day I went up
to Mrs Gray's to see the folks
but they were all gone but
Mrs Gray

Thursday 25

To day Mrs Gray Mrs Davis &
Ella came on board Ella gave
me a book & I gave her a ring
shaw miss bloor & she gave me
& kiss as well as all of my
ladies friends, Ella met exapted

Friday 26

This morning they sent the
boat on shore for the Capt^l
& it was so foggy that he
passed our boat in one of
the shore boats & did not
see it he brought a goat & some
kids on board as well as some
birds. I went on shore &

while I was gone they dropped
down the stream

Saturday 27

To day we sailed & had
several gentlemen on board
who went on shore in the
pilot boat till 6 P.M. again

Sunday 28

To day we find our selves
out to sea Mrs Davis find
her self rather sea sick. saw
several string nettles

Monday March 29 1858

It is rather hazy to day
& so we could not get
any altitudes, There seem
to be but a short distance
between us & the land as
I saw the herons but a
short distance from us

Tuesday 2

This morning
I got up & fed the goats
& birds. & then went to school
dying my lessons we got some
altitudes to day, Mrs Davis
~~was~~ to be better than
she was

Wednesday 3

It is a
very fine day to day & I have been
engaged in making some mats
for aunt & Mrs Davis to wind
their thread on

Thursday 4

Uncle dont sun to be well
to day his arm is sore and
I have been running to get him
over from the cook

Lat. 32. 16. N

Long 126. 24 W

Friday 5

This day I have been engaged in picking over potatoes & running about the deck several birds around the ship. Lat. 28, 22

Long 126, 24 Saturday 6

Very fine day to day and I have been engaged in cleaning Pistols & guns, we let the boats run on deck this morning while I clean their gun out Lat. 28, 12. Long 125, 5 Sunday,

It is very fine weather today & a pretty good breeze there are some birds around the ship

I cut my finger as I was cleaning under my finger nail.

Lat 28, 29 N

Lat 28, 29, N. Long 124-5.0 W

Monday 8

It is very fine weather to day, but Mrs Davis seems to be rather sick there are several birds around the ship to one of the boys gave me a piece of Russian soap

Lat, 20.31 Long 124-38

Tuesday 9

Not much of any thing has happened to day this morning I was engaged in making dinner. There was a lot of dolphins around the ship this morning but we could not catch any

Lat. 18-53

Long. 128, 54

Wednesday 10

Not much of any
thing has hapned to day except
that there is a great deal of ^{storing} ~~storing~~
going on. Last night I kept watch
with the snake I fell down last
night & hurt me pretty badly
Long 128.34, Thursday 11 Lat 16.5

Last night
I put the little goats out of the
pen so as to get some milk this
morning. But what was my surprise
to find them in their pen this
morning, aunt is so sick that
she cant bear me & my horses and
Davis also seems to rather be sick.

Sat, 13-26.1

Long. 122, 30.75

Friday 12

I feel down sick to day
for the first time since we are
out my own blood down to day
and I've saved a ship to hand over
of us during the after day
she had royals set

Lat 24. N

Long 121-12. W

Saturday 13

Some rain to day with the list
and the carpenter has been enga-
ged in making a pair of grain
to day I got down more coin &
some overhauled teeth

Lat 6.36. N

Long 120.52 W

Sunday 14

Not much of any thing
has happened to day except that
there were several signals & a
smaller amount. Lat. 4.9 N
Long 120, 35 W

Monday 15

This morning
I scoured my ducks out & then
let them tow to day I changed
miles, revolver and had a pretty
hard job of it. Lat. 2.23 N
Long 121, 3 W

Tuesday 16

It is very
pleasant weather to day & there are
some dolphins around that much
going on the morning over on the
Equator Lat 0.00 Long. 123, 25.

Wednesday 17

It is a very fine day
and I suppose some people are fine ^{ch}
times in San Francisco for it is St Patrick's
day. Not much is going on. This morning
I got a lesson in Spanish.

Lat 1. 12 S

Long 124. 46 W

Thur

Thursday 18

There is a fine breeze to
day & we are going it quite fast. Last
night we had to put a bag on the
goats bag to keep the little ones from
sucking.

Lat. 3. 28. S

Long 126, 14 W

Friday 19

Not much of any thing going on to
day. This morning I had some milk

in my Coffee they are making an
awning aunt May gave me some
dried berries & Mr Rogers are going
to have them for our lunch
Lat, 6, 29. S

Thursday 20
Not much going on. this morning
I got a Spanish lesson & wrote
off some of my history below
Lat. 9, 21. S

Sunday 21.
Not much going on, this morning
I distributed some tracts among
the sailors & read to Uncle Merrill
whose eyes are so sore that he can't

Lat 12, 30

Monday 22

A month ago & I was
not spending this day of the month
this way. ^{Tomorrow} there were some squalls
accompanied with rain not much going
on. Lat 14, 37 S

Long 127 50 W

Tuesday 23

It is very fine weather ^{but}
to day & there is a very fine breeze
& so we must go very fast though not
so fast as I should like the sails
are employed warily but mostly in
scrapping the studds and chains

Lat 15, 22 S

Long 127 40 W

Wednesday 24

This morning I got up at 5 o'clock and had a bath & gave the Pigs smaller & began to studdle again. Some of this afternoon I have been engaged in cutting out pigs for the car.

Lat 20.05-S

Long 128-2W

Thursday 25

It is rather wet today but not much has happened. Last evening some of the sailors took one of their blankets & put it over the backs of some of the adhis and made a pile of it & came off & it looked very comical.

Lat 22.31-S

Long 127-2W

Friday 26

It is rather ^a pleasant day to day & there are something going on, to day they had all hands for the first time since we have been out the cause of this was that they are unbending the sails & bending the the Cape Horn ones. to day aunt had a baby at 24.31 S.

Long 126-35 W

Saturday 27

Not much going on to day ⁺ it is very calm to day sent down the Green top galant gear & fished it this is done by putting three pieces of plank that are halowed all an it & then sucking it on

Lat 28-28 S

Sunday 28

It is rather rough to
day & Mrs Davis seems to be a
little ~~dis~~ sick not much ~~going~~
on I am engaged in running of errands
for aunt

Lat 27-08
Long 127-35 W

Monday 29

I was up all night
last night as Mrs Davis was sick
and could not tend to the baby
alone & this afternoon took a nap
for fear that I should be kept up
to night also quite a breeze to
day

Lat 30-11
Long 128-36

Tuesday 30

Not much of any thing
going on today. Last night I slept
on the floor in aunt Mary's room
so as to be on hand to help them if
I was needed. Today I washed some of my
cloths

Lat 32-41 S

Long 130-11 W

Wednesday 31

Today is the last
day of the month & we are not to leave
Hornet. As usual last night I
slept in aunt Mary's room. There is some
rain this afternoon but none of
any account

Lat 35-24 S

Thursday April 1. 1858

Although it is April fool
day not much of any thing is going
on. I have been engaged in fooling the
sailors & wearing some of my cloths. It
is rather stuffy this afternoon

Lat 38-13 S

Long 127-54

Friday 2

Last night it was very squally
during the night and they had to
have all hands once or twice to shorten
sail. Last night set up again

No obs. this day

Saturday 3

Not much of any thing has
occurred to day if I except the mention
of the killing of a Pig & the having
some of it for supper.

Lat 40-36 S

Long 121-30 W

Sunday 4

Last night it was
very squally and a great deal of rain
fell also considerable thunder & lightning
This afternoon I got a packet & wrote
it to Mrs Davis. It is so rough that
I can hardly write not being able to
stand still

Lat 42-29

Monday 5

Not much of any thing
has happened to day there being
so many equals. It is very rough
to day so that I can scarcely write

Lat 44-49 S

Tuesday 6

This day it is almost
the same as it was yester day. Last night
I being a little cool cooled my self up
in a blanket & went to sleep. Much not
being able to find me set all hands
hunting for me all over the decks,
this afternoon some of the geese died

Lat 48-21 S

Wednesday 7

Not much of any thing
has happened to day. one of the
sailors lost his finger nails
while pulling on the snail
sheet set up last night

Lat 46-5-6 S.

Long 103-30 W

Thursday 8

Today strong breeze from the
South ~~west~~ & we are going very fast
there are considerable squalls now ^{and}
going on to day I rec'd a Spanish
letter

Lat 48-3 S

Friday 9

It is rather squally to day but
not much going on. The baby is very
well to day & so is aunt. Last night
I milked the goat at 8 o'clock

Lat 48-48 S

Saturday 10

To day we killed
another pig & I got his bladder
I washed out some clothes this
afternoon. It is not so rough
as it was yesterday

Lat 50-0 S

Sunday 11

Not much going on to day
I did not get any ~~fish~~ but got
some books of the carpenter & reel the
aunt & Mrs Davis have been asleep
all the afternoon

Lat 52-8 S

Monday 12

It is very
rough to day & the seas are coming
over very fast One se canoe over
and washed the man from the oar
and tore off the binacle

No ops

Tuesday 13

It is not so rough as it
was yesterday but it still blows
very hard we are going very fast
under a close reefed fore sail &
fore top mast stay sail.

Lat 5-8-04 S

Wednesday 14

To day it is
not so rough & there is land in
view. This morning I went aloft
& this afternoon Mrs Davis & I boiled
the candy over

Lat 5-6-10 S

Thursday 15

It is rather rough to
day & not much going on the cliff was
not as good as I should have liked it being
made of apples & hope few & far between
saw land this morning.

Lat 56 50 S
Long 67 00 W

Friday 16

This day began with thick weather some
hill this morning. ~~two~~ sails heading west
ward with all sail set this afternoon
saw Cape Horn & desert island

No obs

Saturday 17

Not much going on this day. The cook has got a fellow on his hand & a bad one it is too aunt is away well to day

No obs

Sunday 18

Last night tackled ship in the night & we have doubled Cape Horn Station land in sight this noon I held the baby while aunt & Mrs. Davis went to dine

No obs

Monday 19

This morning I held the baby & they
seem to think me a pretty good nurse
not much going on last evening
the had to tack ship for station land was
right before us

No obs

Tuesday 20

This is an eventful day to all
on board this evening at about 8 bells
all hands were called to reef topsails
& while they were reefing 2 of the men
fell from the fore topsail yard one
was the backswain ~~whom~~ ^{was} killed on
the spot & the a scotch man had his leg
broken.

No obs

Wednesday 21

The man that broke his
leg is quite comfortable. To day
the boatswain was buried Mr Reed
read the funeral sermon

Lat 51-56 S

Thursday 22

The man seems to be very
comfortable he slept all night
last night, The weather is very fine
saw whales in sight also a shark
Mrs Davis & my self made some
boards to put on the baby out of
petals

Lat 50 9 1/3 S

Friday 23

The patient gets along
fine but we do not think the
ship does not to day I have a very
sore thumb

~~Notes~~

Saturday 24

Fine day to day & we are going
along fine my thumb is rather
sore & I think it is a felon

Lat 44-44

Sunday 25

Not much going on to day
This morning they had to haul the Cross jack
up before they could get the fire to burn
I have been engaged in reading to the sailor
who broke his leg. Aunt & Mrs Davis went
up and saw the goats for the first time
for over a month

Lat 48-52 S

Long 51-25 W Dist 21/2 m

Monday 26

It is very rough to
day and squally & not much going on
I have been engaged in running of errands
for aunt. The man with the sore leg is
some better to day

Lat 39-2
Long 58-33

Tuesday 27

Not much of any thing going on
to they have had all hands on deck scrubbing
paint work & picking over potatoes Uncle
Murrell dont seem very well, It is rather
squally

Lat 36-55-S

Long 50-52 W

Wednesday 28

This morning put
the birds up in the smoking room from
out of the state rooms where they had
been ever since aunt was sick Mrs
Davis & I ate a telephone and I caught
her today we have made some more
candy

Lat 34-21 S

Long 40-50 W

Thursday 29

Last night Mrs Davis lost
my knife & I had a rough and tumble with
some of the boys got some pretty hard
knocks & gave some. At 8 Ann tacked
ship they are engaged in setting up scudding
sail booms all hands on deck

Lat 33-6

Long 46-3

Friday 30

This is the last day
of this month & I can't help thinking
how I spent it last year they are
all busily engaged in various ways
a sail in sight

Lat 32 55-

Long 42-40

Saturday May 1- 1856

This is the first day
of May & a disagreeable day it is raining
& blowing like every thing I have
a sick head ache and was obliged to
take some rhubarb

Lat 32-55-

Long 31 19

Sunday 2

Last night a ship passed us on the
other tack and much going on today
the ~~very~~ fine weather last night
I was turned out of aunts room

Lat 31-4}

Long 31-9

Monday 3

Not much going
to day it is fine weather and
we are going finely but engaged
in running of errands & writing
a composition

Lat 28-31 S

Long 38-48 W

Tuesday 4

All hands on deck engaged
in sending up sky sail yards to day
we made some more store
and sing mended the stove and
put up the filter Very fine weather

Lat 25-40

Long 33-48

W
Wednesday 5

It is a very fine day
and a busy one too all hands are
on deck bending sails this morning
before breakfast they bent the main top
sail and top gallant sail This afternoon
there is a sail in sight and a whaler
she is.

Lat 24-14 S
Long 81-3 W

Thursday 6

A very fine day and a very hot one
This morning there were several ships in
sight men engaged variously this afternoon
I had to holly up my ruseant and
I hope it will be clean for if not I
shall have to clean it out again and
Mrs Davis gave me a piece of a tin
that was got in Car. and 80 in diam
Lat 22-21, Long

Friday 7

Not much going on very fine day a little rain this morning there has been a sail in sight all day a brig showing collars too far off to make out what he is

Lat 21-55; Long

Saturday 8

fine breeze to day but not for us this morning we sighted a ship & a brig the brig was an English man but we could not find out the name of her or the ship they both asked the same question what was our Long. this was 30.17.

Lat 20-50, Long 50.20,

Sunday 9

Not much going on there is a good stiff breeze

Last evening sighted a ^{small} ship from Cadz bound for Maine her name was the Bermudas loaded with passengers. Lat 31° Long 71°

Monday 10

This morning I.

This morning I
 Chancel out some questions and an
 unpleasant job it was the rest of the
 day I have been engaged in scraping iron
 saw a machine & pipe

Leat. 1/25; Long

Tuesday 11

Tuesday 11
 Last night we caught the boat
 and I got one of his feathers
 most much going on to this evening
 we signaled the Electric a dining
 ship and she wanted to be rep^{ted}
 she was a 6 top sail gale ship.
 Sat 14 25-1

Wednesday 12

Not much going on to day it is verry fine weather but engaged in washing & ironing the men are engaged ~~partially~~ ^{partially} to day aunt gave me some California corn

Sept 10:30, Leave

Thursday 13

Not much going on to day fine weather this afternoon they took the baby on deck for the first time several sails in sight

Lat 6.48 Long

Friday 14

X this is an event full day to all on board for there is land in sight Fernando ^{na} Nazoka bearing S. W. and we can see

and not much going on
this afternoon at 4 1/2 o'clock tacked
ship the man with the broken
leg is so that he can sit up
Lat 31-2 N Long

Monday 31.

Not much going on tacked
ship this morning five breeze
but the right way this is the
last day of May and when
I left San Francisco I thought
to have been at home now on
sail in sight a brig on the ad^{or}
tack Lat 31-00 N Long

Tuesday 1

Rather a squally beginning of the
month Not much going on an
dail in sight on the other tack
the men have swab + wash for the
first time for quite awhile
Lat 32-43 N

Wednesday 2nd

Fine day but not much
going on. At 12 meridian tacked
ship men engaged warriously I have
been engaged in scraping bulwarks
guns. No sail in sight this day.
634-13 N. Long

Thursday 3rd

Not much going on today
fine weather men and boys all
engaged in haly scumming the deck
At 12 meridian tacked ship
Sat. Long

Friday 4th

Fine day and fair breeze last
evening at 8 bells tacked ship 3
sails in sight one of them we
spoke her steam over the stern

Packet

used a mosquito net
the inner part was carried away
boat Long

Saturday 5th

Fine day and fine breeze. At ^(ch) 11
going on I have been engaged in
ironing and cleaning boots and
is making a pair of shoes for
the baby. Lat 86.43 Long 81-10

Sunday 6th

Fine day & fine breeze. In ^(ing) the morning
the pilot came on board and
began to pilot us in a great ⁽²⁾ many
sails in sight saw one ⁽²⁾ Jannan
shame going out. Arrived at York.

And so ends My Buffers Journal - & truly
good for a little boy on his first voyage at
sea - written while the ship called at

R. H. S.

Wednesday 2nd
Thin da

From 1861 I have Fast - Written a Long
Letter to Emma - Took - don't - me
What to do But to read in the papers
May & June more good Rye Leggs



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